

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

COLUMBIA MALE ACADEMY,

WITH THE

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS, &C.,

FOR THE

SCHOLASTIC YEAR, 1855-'56.

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RICHARD FORD, A. M., PRINCIPAL,

(TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND.)

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To the Faculty of the South Carolina College,
or, to the friends and parents of the Pupils.

COLUMBIA MALE ACADEMY,

RICHARD FORD, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

THE Course of Instruction in this Institution embraces the Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics, and the various branches of a thorough English education, and the system pursued is that of the best Grammar Schools in England. The Principal is a graduate in honors of Cambridge, (England,) and has been for fifteen years engaged in teaching. He will prepare his Pupils to enter, with credit, South Carolina College, or any other literary institution in the country, or for commercial pursuits, as their friends may desire; and, whilst no labor or pains will be spared to promote the improvement and best interests of those entrusted to his care, he pledges himself to exercise a vigilant superintendence of their general conduct, as well after they quit the School-room, as during the hours devoted to study.

In view of the great facilities afforded by military discipline in the management of a school, the Principal has determined to introduce it, and for this purpose he will be assisted by a graduate of West Point, or of the Citadel in Charleston, who will take charge of the Mathematical Department and Drill.

Each Pupil will be required to have, at least, one suit of Winter, and one of Summer Uniform.

The French and Spanish languages will be taught by a native, whose whole time will be devoted to the School.

The School-house has been repaired, and entirely refurnished, and fitted with all things essential to the comfort of the Pupils, and the successful prosecution of their various studies. There is a play-ground of nearly four acres, and an extensive gymnasium attached to the School.

Address to the Patrons of the Academy.

THE Principal, believing that the experience of the past affords the best guarantee for the future, will indulge in no lengthy address to his friends or the public. Having labored in his present vocation for fifteen years, he can point to the success which has attended his efforts, and more especially to the stand which such of his Pupils as have entered various Colleges have taken, as the best test of the soundness of those principles upon which he has conducted his School. Of the progress and improvement of his Scholars generally, their parents and friends are the best judges. To them, therefore, he appeals, and to them he with confidence refers all who may be desirous of enquiring, as to his character and qualifications for the responsible office which he holds.

Medals Awarded at the Exhibition held July 26, 1856.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

PEARSON, A. W.,.....	1st Gold Medal for Scholarship and conduct.
SMITH, JOHN C.,.....	2d Gold Medal for Scholarship and conduct.
NAGEL, WILLIAM P.,.....	3d Gold Medal for Scholarship and conduct.
TREZEVANT, PETER S.,.....	1st Silver Medal for Scholarship and conduct.
SCOTT, WILLIAM,.....	2d Silver Medal for Scholarship and conduct.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

WATSON, JOHN C.,.....	Silver Medal.
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ELOCUTION AND COMPOSITION.

BRYCE, BOBERT P.,.....	Gold Medal—Subject: Elements of Poetry in America.
TREZEVANT, JESSE HOWELL,.....	History Dutch Republic—Subject: The True Hero.
SCOTT, J. THORNWELL,.....	History Dutch Republic—Subject: The duty of the South at the present crisis.
LEVIN, LEWIS,.....	Prescott's Philip II.—Subject: Civil Liberty.
DAVIS, J. K.,.....	History Dutch Republic—Subject: National Education.

EXTRA PRIZES FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CONDUCT.

MANNING, WADE H.,.....	Silver Medal.
SCOTT, JOHN,.....	Lossing's Field Book of Revolution.
CLARKSON, EDWARD MCC.,...	Perry's Expedition to Japan.
CATHCART, WILLIAM J.,.....	Abbott's Life of Napoleon.

STUDENTS MERITORIOUS.

R. P. Shand, William Howe, W. A. Clarkson, Alfred Goodwyn, Louis Stark, O. M. Roberts, Thomas Lomas, James Dent, Lawrence Smith, Charles J. Beck, William McGregor, Robert Pearson, J. R. Sims, John Boatwright, W. A. Gibbes, Frank English, John Mayrant, Cameron Witherspoon, Henry Boatwright.

PUPILS.

Adams, Jesse,	Goodwyn, William A.,
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Darby, William J.,	Levin, George,
Darby, Frank,	Levin, Lewis,
Davis, John Kinsler,	Lomas, Thomas,
Dent, James N.,	Lyles, John B.,
Daniels, Henry,	Manning, Wade Hampton,
Daniels, George W.,	Mayrant, Robert P.,
Egan, Charles,	Mayrant, William,
English, Frank,	Mayrant, John,
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Gibbes, Benjamin T.,	McGregor, Peter G.,

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Puryear, Richard,
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TERMS.

The Scholastic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each, commencing respectively on the first Monday in October, and the first day of March.

The fees, for the session of five months, payable in advance, will be as follows:

For Classics, Mathematics, and all subjects taught in the Academy, except French and Spanish,.....	\$30
English Branches, Mathematics, &c.,.....	20
French or Spanish, each,.....	10

Any further information, as to Uniform, &c., may be obtained on application to the Principal, or to any Member of the Board of Trustees in Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 1, 1856.